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APPLICANT: Robert A. Veschi  
SERIAL NO: 09/574,820  
FILED: May 19, 2000  
TITLE: Private Dialing Plan for Voice On a Packet-Based Network  
EXAMINER: Unknown  
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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY**

(37 CFR 10.40(c))

SIR:

**1. REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW**

I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case in accordance with 37 CFR 1.36

**2. CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Direct all future correspondence to assignee of the entire interest at:

ZeroPlus.com, Inc.  
Suite 400  
12800 Middlebrook Road  
Germantown, MD 20874  
Telephone: (301) 601-8700 ext. 226

3. BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

(37 CFR 10.40(c)(1)(vi)) Assignee has failed to pay bills rendered by the firm of Carr & Ferrell, LLP (customer # 22830) for an unreasonable length of time.

4. ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

No applicant reply is outstanding.

5. NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

In accordance with 37 CFR 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client. A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

6. NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST

This request is enclosed in triplicate.

7. SIGNATURES OF WITHDRAWING ATTORNEYS

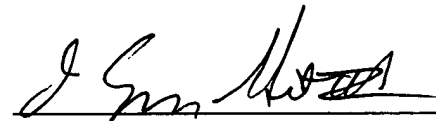
The names and registration numbers of the individual practitioners requesting such withdrawal are the attorneys and agents associated with the customer number 22830, and Aaron Winger, Reg. No. 45,229

The undersigned attorney is signing on behalf of each such practitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/19/01

By:



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November 19, 2001

Mr. Robert A. Veschi, CEO  
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Re: Withdrawal from Representation

Dear Rob,

Since May 1997, when John Ferrell and I traveled to Las Vegas and met you at the NetWorld/InterOp show, we have appreciated your sending e-Net's and ZeroPlus.com's Intellectual Property and other legal work to Carr & Ferrell.

Unfortunately, however, it has now been more than 120 days that ZeroPlus.com has owed our firm over \$20,000. We find ourselves in the regrettable position of being obliged to withdraw from responsibility for your patents and applications for which we are the attorneys of record. I am, therefore submitting to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requests to withdraw from each of these cases. Copies of the requests to withdraw are enclosed for your records.

I wish you and ZeroPlus.com the best of luck and hope that we can work together again in the future.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Thomas D. Renda, Esq.

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